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News Release

MANCHESTER MAN SENTENCED FOR RE-ENTERING THE UNITED STATES AFTER BEING DEPORTED

CONCORD, NH—After an investigation conducted by special agents of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), Nicholas Alvarez-Enciso, 41, was sentenced today to 24 months in federal prison for re-entering the United States after being deported to his home country of Mexico. The announcement was made today by United States Attorney Tom Colantuono.

Alvarez-Enciso formerly lived on Cypress Street in Manchester. He was deported from the United States on Sept. 5, 2000, and July 3, 2003. On or about Dec. 13, 2004, an ICE agent found him in Manchester, NH. On March 14, 2005, Alvarez-Enciso waived his right to have a Grand Jury determine whether there was sufficient evidence to indict him and elected to plead guilty to illegally re-entering the United States after being deported.

After Alvarez-Enciso serves his federal prison sentence, he will be turned over to the custody of ICE for removal from the United States.

This case was investigated by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) of the Department of Homeland Security, and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Mark S. Zuckerman.

ICE

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement was established in March 2003 as the largest investigative arm of the Department of Homeland Security. ICE is comprised of five integrated divisions that form a 21st century law enforcement agency with broad responsibilities for a number of key homeland security priorities.